(f) Hospital is already functioning satisfactorily.

Export of coal

3983. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Bangladesh and Nepal are the only countries where our coal is exported;

(b) if so, whether Government have explored the possibility of exporting coal to other countries also; and

(c) the corrective steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN) : (a) Coal India Limited (CIL) is exporting coal to Nepal, Bangladesh and Bhutan.

(b) and (c) Possibilities of exporting coal to other countries are being explored. Regular efforts are being made by CIL to promote export of coal to various countries.

Loss suffered by CIL

3984. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries have suffered loss worth crores of rupees during the year 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether in the wake of losses suffered by CIL, Government have transferred most of its officials;

(d) if so, whether the transfer of officials will have any impact on the losses of CIL; and

(e) what other strategies are being adopted to check losses of CIL ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN) : (a) and (b) The provisional profits (+)/losses (-) earned/incurred by Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries during the year 2000-2001 are given below. The final and correct position of profit and losses can be known on finalisation of accounts by the C & AG.